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1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT AMBASSADOR'S CONTACT WITH NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR SHOULD BE LIMITED, BUT CORRECT IN DEALING WITH HIM AS DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE ATTENDING DIPLOMATIC CORPS FUNCTIONS WHICH NORTH KOREAN IS CLEARLY HOSTING IN CAPACITY AS DEAN.

2. USG HAS POLICY OF NOT MAKING ANY MOVE TOWARD NORTH KOREA IN ABSENCE OF RECIPROCAL MOVE BY NORTH KOREA'S MAJOR ALLIES TOWARD THE SOUTH. AS YOU KNOW, BOTH USSR AND PRC HAVE REFUSED INITIATIVES BY ROKG FOR OFFICIAL CONTACTS. FURTHER, NORTH KOREANS HAVE SOUGHT TO PORTRAY THEMSELVES PUBLICLY AS WILLING TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE U.S. ON SUCH MATTERS AS A PEACE AGREEMENT EXCLUDING
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THE ROK. THEREFORE, TO AVOID INEVITABLE MISINTERPRETATION

THAT THERE ARE ANY CHANGES IN OUR POLICY, AMBASSADOR
SHOULD NOT RPT NOT MAKE COURTESY CALL ON THE NORTH KOREAN
AMBASSADOR. INGERSOLL

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